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27. (New) Eyewear according to claim ~~21~~¹¹, wherein the
nostril bridge support of the outer frame is bifurcated,
and the perforating of the nostril bridge support of the
outer frame includes apertures that extend through the
bifurcations.

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28. (New) Eyewear according to claim ~~29~~¹¹, wherein the
eyewear is perforated at locations other than the nostril
bridge support of the outer frame.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-28 have been added to provide more comprehensive patent protection. The specification has been amended to provide clear antecedents for the terminology of the new claims. No new matter proscribed under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has been added into the disclosure of the invention.

New independent Claim 21 recites eyewear that clearly distinguishes patentably from the prior art.

The eyewear recited in Claim 21 comprises an outer frame with outer and inner surfaces and an inner frame with outer and inner surfaces. The outer frame has a pair of lens-holding portions at opposite sides of a nostril bridge support, and a pair of ear extensions mounted on respective extremities of the outer frame remote from the nostril bridge support. The inner frame has a nostril bridge support between portions of the inner frame that define openings disposed for alignment with respective lens-holding portions of the outer frame. A pad of predetermined thickness is disposed on the inner surface of the inner frame so as to extend across the nostril bridge support thereof and surround the openings of the inner frame. The pad has a curvature to conform to the face of a wearer, and the inner and outer frames have curvature that conforms to the curvature of the pad.

As further recited in Claim 21, the inner frame is releasably attached to the outer frame, with the outer surface of the inner frame juxtaposed with the inner surface of the outer frame, upon engagement of cooperable elements on the nostril bridge supports of the inner and outer frames and cooperable elements at the extremities of the outer frame and corresponding extremities of the inner

frame. The nostril bridge support of the outer frame is perforated for the flow of air between the outer surface and the inner surface of the outer frame.

By virtue of the invention, airflow impacting a wearer's eyes during travel, e.g., on a motorcycle or bicycle at high speed, is reduced but is sufficient to counteract the build-up of condensation upon the inner surface of the outer frame. The inner frame, with its pad, can be easily attached to the outer frame and can be easily detached if desired. The pad, of predetermined thickness, is shaped so that it conforms to the wearer's face, and the inner and outer frames conform to the shape of the pad.

All of the claims now presented are believed to be allowable. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension
is hereby requested.

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